

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Buy your chicken feed at Smith Bros.

Marriage license was issued Saturday to Victor B. Barnes of Centralia, and Miss Willa Young, of Melrose.

2 cars Seed Oats. Texas red, Early Champion white. C. H. Dean & Son, d2w1

J. W. Cox, editor of the Monroe City News, is the guest of W. S. Eller and family. Mr. Cox is one of Missouri's most able newspapermen.

**Money To Loan**

on improved farms. See ur. North Missouri Trust Co. d2w1

Otis Underwood, of Wellsville, who was operated on at the hospital this week for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

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Humphrey Craddock is now connected with McIntyre's Book store. Mr. Craddock is experienced in this line and is a capable young business man.

Friday and Saturday

Remnant Days

At Nash's. d2w1

Dr. R. W. Bourne was 95 years old Sunday.

Garden seed time is here. Get them early so you can get the best varieties. We have a full line. See us before buying. O. C. Upson & P. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morgan left Monday for Newport News, Va., where they will make their future home. The Ledger joins their many friends here in wishing them success in their new home.

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Jap Stephens, of Martinsburg, was in this city Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Miller is home from Oklahoma.

**Farm Loans**

Get our rates on farm loans. d2w1

North Missouri Trust Co. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Tuesday night, a fine eight pound daughter.

We have a good clean stock of red, white and yellow sets at the lowest price. Call on us when in the market. O. C. Upson & P. Co. d2w1

Robert Grainger was up from Vandalia, Tuesday.

Let us show you our line of children's rompers. Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co. d2w1

John Davenport, of near Thompson, was in Mexico, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Sharp is home from Kirkwood where she has been on a visit.

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At Nash's. d2w1

Jay Costworth, of Muskogee, Okla., is the guest of his brother, Frank Costworth and family.

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W. H. Harris and W. A. Seymour, of Sturgeon, were Mexico visitors, Tuesday.

You can buy house dresses, children's dresses and children's rompers next Saturday the 13th cheaper than you can make them. Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

If you don't need a dress now, it will pay you to buy now and save money. Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hawthorne and daughter, little Miss Mary Louise, are home after a delightful visit in Kansas City.

Friday and Saturday

Remnant Days

At Nash's. d2w1

Miss Kate Blattner, who teaches in the Wellsville schools is the guest of her parents in this city.

Louis Barth is home from Oklahoma City, where he attended the funeral of his uncle, Solomon Barth.

D. T. Hawkins, of Carrollton, with the Prairie Pipe Line Co. was in Mexico on business Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Wright and children, of Nevada are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Considine went to Auxvasse, Tuesday, to look after their farm.

Fred A. Morris is home from Hannibal where he inspected the Hannibal Elks lodge.

T. A. and James Cole, of Hannibal were in this city, on business, Monday.

Miss Sue Logan, of Ladonia, was shopping in Mexico, Wednesday.

R. E. Fisher was over from Fulton on business, Tuesday.

W. G. Hutton has returned to St. Louis after a short visit in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp went to Bryan Station, Wednesday.

Rolla McIntyre went to Jefferson City, on business, Wednesday.

L. J. Brinegar was a business visitor in Auxvasse, Wednesday.

J. B. Lane is here from Moberly shaking hands with friends.

## Stock Notes

### LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat \$1.42

New Corn—60c and 70c.

New Oats—48c and 50c.

Rye—85c

St. Louis Cash:

No. 2 Red 150 1/2 a 152.

No. 2 Hard 154.

No. 2 Corn 71 1/2.

No. 2 Oats 56.

Chicago Close:

May July Sept

Wheat 151 1/2 119 1/2 108 1/2

Corn 72 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2

Oats 56 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

National Stock Yards:

Cattle 4,000 including 400 Southern. Steady.

Sheep 15,000. 1c higher.

Sheep 500. Steady.

"Farmer" Rusk and P. B. Naylor returned to Mexico Wednesday morning from Vandalia. Mr. Naylor gave a lecture on the uses of concrete at Pleasant Plains school house, south of Vandalia, Tuesday evening.

Macoon, Mo., March 8.—The sixth annual sale of the Clover Leaf Valley Jack farm at La Plata, Monday attracted many buyers. Following are the three top sales: J. C. No. 5699, sold to L. H. Johnson of Mount Amana, Ia., for \$1225; Champion Boy, No. 5701, sold to W. M. Brown of Carroll County, Ia., for \$1200; One Such, No. 5700, sold to Wayne Davis of Ethel, Mo., for \$825. Thirty-four animals were sold.

Dogs killed three sheep and injured three others in one of J. T. Johnson's flocks, Monday night.

Beginning Monday the Washakie are running a special stock train from Kansas City to St. Louis. This is a fast train 14 hours being the time consumed between the two cities. The train will leave Kansas City every afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Regardless of the bad weather Stock Sales day Saturday was quite a success, a number of buyers were here and saw quite a lot of cattle to be sold. Among the sales were the following:

Jas. Ford paid \$92.50 for three head of calves.

Jas. Quinlan paid William Armstrong \$45 for a good calf.

W. F. Atkinson paid Wm. Armstrong \$35 for a yearling calf.

In an interview which James J. Patten gave out to the newspaper men the other day, he is quoted as advising farmers to sell their wheat and eat their corn. Mr. Patten ought to know. He has sold lots of wheat, and probably eaten some corn. His advice seems to strike rather near to the pocketbook, too. And money matters aside, we do not eat half enough corn things, anyhow.

The Audrain County branch of the State Poultry Association met in this city Saturday and elected S. N. Evans, president and W. S. Eller secretary. Matters of interest to poultry raisers were discussed but no other business of importance came up for consideration.

Cornelia Patterson, age thirteen, last season raised 188 bushels of wheat on an acre near Caldwell, Kan., doing all the work herself.

Columbia is arranging to have a horse show the night of May 31 and the afternoon and night of June 1. One of the features of the show expected is a cavalcade from Ft. Riley, Kan., in exhibition drills.

J. T. JOHNSON, who cried Sid Powell's sale, says it was a cracker-jack, and stock brought splendid prices, breeding ewes bringing \$12.00 a head.

Hugh Dempsey, of near Thompson, sold Lee Bros., a good horse, this week, for \$170.

Count's Heim, extensive cattle shippers of Audrain county, Mo., were on Wednesday's market with two loads of fed steers that brought satisfactory money. The string was made up of 41 head that averaged 1250 lbs., and sold to Joe Stern for \$8.25.

The shippers conditioned the string for a period of about 3 months on corn, alfalfa hay and cottonseed meal, and they made exceptionally good gains. Mr. Heim accompanied the shipments and stated that the sale was a very pleasing one. He also stated that this string of cattle looked fully a dollar higher than 10 days ago.—Live Stock Reporter.

The sale of Judge Alex Carter, Wednesday, was a decided success and attracted a large number of buyers from this and surrounding counties. Everything sold well as there were many splendid offerings. The cows averaged about \$45. The following are a few of the main sales:

4 year old sorrel gelding \$177.50 to S. P. Carter; 2 year roan gelding \$111.00 to F. P. Carter; 3 year old black mare \$150 to J. A. Price; 4 year old team mare mules \$345 to Roy Kettie; 4 year old team mare mules \$365 to Ed Underwood; 3 year old team mare mules \$400 to Lee Shick; 3 year old team mare mules \$340 to B. R. Middleton; 3 year old team mare mules \$332.50 to T. H. Midred; 3 year old team mare mules \$500 to J. H. Snook; 3 year old team horse mules \$315 to J. A. Price; 3 year old team mare mules \$395 to J. W. Simms; team brown horse mules \$345 to W. D. Mason; team brown horse mules \$252.50 to J. W. Brewer; 3 year old team horse mules \$265 to F. P. Carter. Brindle cow \$60 to Geo. Considine; black cow \$71 to Wm. Byars; Red Jersey cow \$49 to Geo. R. Johnson. The sale totaled \$9,600.

(By C. R. Hutchison.)

Loose smut of oats is a fungus disease of the oat plant which causes serious losses to this crop. This disease is very noticeable after the plants begin to head, the flowers of infected plants being almost completely replaced by a mass of fine, black, dusty spores.

Oat smut may be prevented by soaking or sprinkling the seed thoroughly with some solution which will kill the spores without injuring the seed. The most common solution used is formalin and the treatment is made as follows:

Mix one pint of commercial formalin with 40 or 50 gallons of water in barrels or other convenient vessels. Immerse the oats in this solution, stirring well so that all will be thoroughly soaked. Pour off the solution, dump the oats out and stir occasionally until dry. Another method is to sprinkle the oats with the solution until they are well soaked, and then heap them up in a pile and cover with blankets or sacks. Leave them in this pile for five or six hours, or even overnight, and then spread out to dry. Stir frequently until thoroughly dried, after which they may be sacked and set aside until seeding time. Formalin may be obtained from any drug store.

Machines for treating oats and wheat for smut are on the market. In these the grain is passed through the tank containing the formalin solution and then dumped out on the floor to dry. Such machines are not expensive and are very satisfactory.

Formalin is poisonous, but in this weak solution it will not injure the hands and is perfectly safe to handle. Since the formalin volatilizes rapidly, oats thus treated that are not needed for seeding may, after thoroughly drying and airing, be safely fed to stock.

A city man writes in asking Near and Far to define a silo. Kind inquirer, Near and Far is no farmer these days, but he understands from hearsay that a silo is an up-to-date corncrib. When he was on the farm away back in the last century he used to shovel ears of corn into a slatted edifice, where the ears could get heat while going on and could get plenty of fresh air and winter rain and snow. The cornstalks and blades, as a rule, were left to rot in the field. The new corncrib, known as the silo, is an airtight affair, usually built of wooden staves, concrete or something else, and as round as the old water tank below the railroad station. The entire corn plant, stalk, blades and ears, is chopped up and stuffed into this cylindrical crib, where it ferments and goes into pickle. The stock is fed pickled corn drawn out at will. Happy Jack Blanton of Paris (Mo.) defines the silo as the watch-tower of progress.—St. Louis Republic.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Jas. J. Chenevix Tamm, clerk of the court, do hereby certify that the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CHENY'S CURE cannot be cured by the use of any other medicine.

FRANK J. CHENEY, JR., CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Farmer And The Family.**

It is peculiar, says the Kansas Phoenix, that a man who owns a bunch of cattle will go out and look at them every few days, but not once during the whole year will you catch him at the school house where his children are getting their education. And the man who owns a bunch of cattle has another peculiar failing. He wants every one of them registered, and if he has a bunch of thoroughbred stock he has a complete record of each one which he prizes very highly. But he is satisfied to have the family record kept in the old, dusty-covered family Bible, and he grumbles long and loud when the doctor tells him that the new vital statistics law in Kansas requires a birth certificate to be filled out immediately after the stock brings its precious bundle of wailing humanity.

**GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION.**

Louisiana, March 10.—The investigation of the shooting of A. M. Walker by Fred Wilkins, which resulted in the former's death, was investigated further today by Prosecuting Attorney McGinnis who claims to have discovered further facts about the shooting which he refuses to divulge.

The matter will likely be placed in the hands of the Grand Jury and the new facts offered for its investigation.

**DRY MEASURE PASSES HOUSE.**

Jefferson City, Mo., March 10.—The first dry bill was passed by the House Tuesday, this being the measure to compel the removal of acres from saloons so that taking a drink will become a public performance which women, children and all others may witness. The vote was 90 to 37. The wetts made no speeches against the bill.

**Elks Annual Election.**

At the meeting of the Elks lodge, Friday evening, the annual election of officers will be held.

J. E. Steief, E. R. Sam Burns, Sec'y.

Miss Hazel Friedman, of Martinsburg, was in this city, Wednesday.

W. W. Pollock was in Fulton on business Wednesday.

## U. C. T. CONVENTION

**LASTS TWO FULL DAYS**

A committee representing the local post of the United Commercial Travelers Association and the Mexico Commercial Club will go to Jefferson City in the morning to attend the U. C. T. Convention held in Mexico. Last year when Jefferson City secured the meeting the promise was made that Mexico could have it "next time" provided we wanted it. The meeting lasted two days and fully 250 guests are expected.

In speaking of these conventions members of the order who have attended them in the past say the morning, from 10 o'clock until noon are consumed with business sessions and the afternoon for several hours are occupied in the same manner. During these meetings, entertainments for the lady guests are all that are necessary. The first morning, before the meeting convenes, is usually the occasion for a parade of the delegates, and that night a banquet is usually given. A certain amount of money is appropriated by the state body to pay part of the expense. The remainder is borne by the city in which the convention meets.

From what can be learned a large amount of money is not required to fill the little time remaining in the two days. Usually most of the delegates leave immediately after the afternoon session the second day. The local committees will meet shortly to prepare their plans to storm the meeting in Jefferson City. They expect to go in a number of motor cars with streaming banners announcing their purpose. They will wear badges stating "Mexico in 1916" and pin them on every delegate willing. They expect to secure a band in the convention city to herald their entrance into the meeting so the members will catch a little of the enthusiastic hospitality waiting for them in Mexico.

**FARM BOOKKEEPING.**

The improvement of any business comes through one or both of two channels: an increase in production or a decrease in the cost of production. The increase in production must be made at a profit, and the decrease in the cost must not cut production in a way that would interfere with profit. Without profit no business will improve.

Most of the money made on farms in the past has been from the increase in land values, so that at present there is a large number of farms that are not paying their owners any more money than they could have secured in other forms of investment without risk and without labor. If the farmer is to make a profit over and above the interest on his investment and his labor it is absolutely necessary to get down to first principles, determining his cost as compared with production, and then find where he is losing it. In other words, keep books.

This is perhaps not so simple as it sounds. Farming is not what we term a cash business, and the complicated systems of farm-accounting that have been made in offices are generally not adapted to the needs of many farmers, and yet the farmer must keep books. We are asking a little more of the farmer than we are of any other class of business or professional men. Most of them are not required to produce articles or render services and personally keep track of whole transactions, but the farmer is. Consequently his system of bookkeeping must be simple, direct and so arranged that in practically all instances, one entry of each item will suffice, and yet the book must be complete, including labor costs, interest charges, depreciation and things of that nature. Otherwise how is the farmer to know where he can cut costs, or where he stands a good show to increase production and in both cases make a profit?

A large number of transactions on every farm is among different departments of the same farm. For instance, the farmer may grow a crop of corn, and feed all of it to the hogs and cattle. He may have been a good corn-grower and produced that grain at a profit, and then fed it out to his live stock at a loss. This intertransaction is of tremendous importance, and its effect on farm profits is little realized by the vast majority of farmers. Efficient farm bookkeeping must take care of this subject also.—Frank H. Demaree, Grundy Co., Ill.—Breeder's Gazette.

**NEW HOPE.**

C. D. Wilson and wife visited John Dixon and family Sunday.—Harvey Stewart has rented the Brown farm for this year. We are glad to receive Mr. Stewart as a neighbor.

Albert Dolins has rented the Hulen farm southeast of Centralia well known as the Charlie Wright farm.—C. V. Wilson has been on the sick list but is recovering nicely.—The school at Pleasant Green closed Wednesday, March 8. They had a fine teacher and the scholars were sorry to see school out.—Mrs. Annie Dolins of Mexico is visiting her parents, W. N. Chick and wife, who have been confined to their bed for two weeks.—We want to thank the neighbors for their kindness shown to us during our father and mother's illness. Annie Dolins, Lulu Dolins and Mattie Chick.

Melting Snow Swells Streams.

Fulton, Mo., March 10.—The melting of heavy snow has caused all streams in this vicinity to rise rapidly and most of them are threatening to overflow. Sheriff William Shier of Fulton, who forced Auxvasse Creek twice Tuesday in the course of an hour, reported that it had risen two inches during that time. It is expected the Missouri River will soon threaten the low lands as a result of the rise of its tributaries.

Marriage licenses were granted to Homer Applebee and Miss Gertrude Miller, both of Montgomery City and Thomas Murphy, of Kankakee, Ill., Tuesday.

Miss Nina Botts who has been visiting in Columbia, came to Mexico, Tuesday.

## A Woman Said:

"How on earth can Ragsdale's Cash Store sell goods cheaper at a Removal Sale than he has been doing? His regular prices are lower than I ever heard of before." The answer is, because it is cheaper to move money than goods. If you have the least doubt about the unusual reductions all over the store, come and ramble through the stock during the Removal Sale. You will be actually amazed.

**APRON SPECIAL.**

The new middie apron, 54 inches long; assorted stripes and checks; a middie and dress combined. During our removal sale, special price ..... 48c

San Silk all colors; white excepted. During our Removal Sale 3 spoons ..... 10c

**HOUSE BROOM SPECIAL.**

A string house broom, 22 lbs., to the dozen; worth 25c. Removal Sale Price ..... 19c

**FREE.**

We will give away on Wednesday, March 31, at 9 a. m., a beautiful \$25 Axminster rug. Come and let us explain this offer.

**Ragsdale's Cash Store.**

1001 N. 1st St. ST. LOUIS, MO.

## COMMITTEES FOR MAC- CABEE CONVENTION

Mrs. May A. C. Summers, of St. Louis, State Commander of the Ladies of the Macabees was in Mexico, Monday arranging for the State Convention of the Order which will be held in Mexico, March 31st. She met with the local women Monday afternoon and the following committees were appointed:

Reception, white badge with gold lettering, Miss Elizabeth Sanford, chairman; Mesdames Nettie Gerlich, Flora Squires, Mary Lockridge, Nettie Quisenberry, Minnie Marshall, Maggie Roden, Anna Morris, Minnie Campbell, Rosa Powell, Elizabeth Rodhouse, Lora Riggs, Bertie Harris, Sue McGee, Vergie Salles, Elizabeth Stratten, Christine Lungenbach, Ola Stratton and Leta Wilding, Misses Bertha Walker, Sallie Carter and Ora Dollins; City Decoration—green badge; Mrs. Nettie Quisenberry, chairman; Mesdames Mina Campbell, Rose Hamilton, Maggie Sanford and Mary McDonough, Miss Pearl Melhiney; Visiting Convention members, blue badge, Mrs. Nettie Gerlich, chairman; Mrs. Rosa Powell and Miss Elizabeth Sanford; Distribution of Pages, Programs etc., pink badge; Mrs. Vergie Salles, chairman; Misses Grace Dollins and Blanche Melhiney; Hall Decoration, yellow badge; Mrs. Rosa Powell, chairman; Mesdames Etta Hughes, Maggie Roden, Nina Marshall, Vergie Sallie and Leta Wilding; Bureau of Information—purple badge with words "Ask Me," Mrs. Leta Wilding and Miss Bertha Walker; Convention Stenographer, Miss Jessie McKean; Convention Musician, Mrs. Gussie Briscoe; Pages, red badge, Misses Sarah Murphy, Bertha Walker, Minerva Sanford and Elizabeth Hape.

**TOO MANY BABIES ARE SOLD.**

Chicago, March 6.—"I have investigated 150 cases where babies have been sold and no record made of their disposition; they simply are gone," Dr. W. K. Murray, chief of the health department bureau of hospitals, said Friday in urging the council to pass an ordinance requiring maternity hospitals to record the disposition of every child.

"In several instances the fathers of these babies have come wealthy," he said, "and would pay any sum to have them restored. One woman in Chicago who allowed her child to be sold a few years ago now would give \$100,000 to find some trace of the little one."

**BIG FRESHMAN CLASS.**

The freshman class at McMillan high school next year promises to be fully 150 strong, the largest class in the history of the school. The students who will graduate from the grade schools will make it fully that size if not larger.

At present the enrollment of McMillan is 300 and with a Freshman class of the above size the capacity of the building, already crowded, will be tested to its utmost.

Frank Stone was here from Slater Monday. He is traveling engineer for the Alton.

Henry Laird, of Ladonia, was in Mexico, Monday.

## 10, 20 AND 30 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.

**30 Years Ago.**

Notice was given of the dissolution of the partnership of Willard Spurling and W. F. Jones. Mr. Spurling retired from the firm.

Ab Dingle was wearing a white hat and was known as the "hummer" of Vandalia.

Steve Blair was salesmen for the Leake and Utterback clothing firm at Vandalia.

J. P. Sullinger, a prominent citizen of this city, died.

J. J. Brashear and Miss R. Lee Walker, both of this county, were married.

George Adams, of Farber, was suffering from the effect of having three of his ribs broken.

The embroidery class met at the home of Mrs. Rufus Hisey in this city.

H. T. Spurling and Miss Sallie Hudson, both of this county, were married.

**20 Years Ago.**

John Vance, who lived near Sturgeon, was found dead on the roadside. J. B. Cropper sold his restaurant to J. P. Dobyns.

John G. Willey died at his home in this city from pneumonia.

Mrs. Sally Roberts, aged 83, died at the home of a relative, Mr. Stowers, in Monroe county.

Miss Etta Howell was stenographer for the William Pollock Mill & Elevator Company.

David Anderson and Miss Emma Catlett, both of Marshall, were married in Mexico.

Miss Lottie Threlkeld and E. T. Shea were married at Centralia.

The Jewish lodge, of St. Louis, announced the engagement of Miss Melinda Blum, of Bridgeport, Mo., to Oscar Polson, of this city. Miss Blum formerly attended school in Mexico.

**10 YEARS AGO**

Black Bees, a mare 30 years old, belonging to Walter Peck, died.

A subscriber was complaining through the columns of the Ledger because ladies invited to social affairs were usually a half-hour or longer late.

Bud Armstrong, formerly of Mexico, committed suicide at his home near Perry.

The Mexico lodge of the Modern Brotherhood of America entertained with a delightful box social.

Joe D. Pratt sold his house on Franklin avenue to his Hattie Stevens for \$2500.

Miss Mary Ricketts was chosen sponsor for the Mexico Camp, U. C. V., for the ex-Confederate Reunion to be held at Louisville, Ky.

J. T. Johnson, J. G. Ford and little Misses Louise and Marcena Johnson were thrown from a buggy when the horses became frightened at an automobile.

The Ledger was advocating a Carnegie Library for Mexico.

A local lodge of the Blacksmiths and Woodworkers' Association of Northeast Missouri was organized in Mexico.

Elby Musgrove, of Auxvasse, who had an eye removed at the hospital this week, is doing nicely.

**BURKE ITEMS.**

Burke school attended Fry school's entertainment in a body last Thursday afternoon.—We are going to miss those visits from "Farmer" Rusk. The farmers must draw the line somewhere, however, to come out even.—Some of the Mexico merchants are making "Shears and Sawdust" hum to match prices now.—Harry Lawrence has been seriously ill of pneumonia. His mother has also been ill.—We believe wheat and grain to be in fine condition.—C. T. McKelroy is suffering with a cold in his head.—Mrs. Mary Fry visited relatives in this neighborhood last week. Her home is in Auxvasse.

**HAS GRANT PICTURES.**

Mexico Ledger, Mexico, Mo.

Dear Sir,

Sutter, Okla., March 8d, 1915.—I read in the Kansas City Journal about Mr. John Gundlach, of St. Louis purchasing a letter written by Gen. Grant to his father from your city. I have taken it is considered a life-like photograph of Gen. Grant taken by our National photographer, Mr. Brady, in the middle of the "Sixties." I came into possession of these pictures through parties that moved to this country. On returning East these parties gave my family a big picture in a frame and in repairing the frame we found those pictures of Gen. Grant and Gen. Thomas and wife. The picture of Gen. Thomas' wife was taken in artist style. All pictures are in good clean shape and I would like to know if they are of any value.

J. W. McNamara, Box 64.

These pictures might be sold to collectors for a good price.—Editor.

**Receive Congratulations.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stuart, of Ladonia, well known residents in that part of Audrain, received a splendid letter of congratulations from Speaker Champ Clark this past week. They have written the Ledger asking that we express their appreciation for his thoughtfulness.

B. C. Kelly, of Stephens Store, visited his daughters, Mrs. R. T. Gibbs and Mrs. George Hatcher in this city, Tuesday.

## YOUNG'S CREEK.

Mit Householder bought a 7 year old horse mule at the Porter Bruce sale at \$155.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford and son of Mexico are visiting with Mrs. Joella Crawford.—Mrs. E. H. Carpenter and Mrs. Otto Carpenter spent one day last week with Mrs. Henry Rudasill near Struther.—F. J. Weinand delivered 22 head of 165 lb. hogs to Powell & Mundy Mon.—Lewis Rudasill delivered three loads of hogs to Powell & Mundy, Monday which were contracted at \$8.00 per cwt.—Bob Lockridge has moved from the W. W. Johnson farm to one 3 1/2 miles east of Mexico.—J. L. Carpenter and Octave Ellis bought a bunch of yearling cattle of Wheeler Gant at \$45.00 per head.—C. B. Blum is erecting a cattle barn 36x48 feet.—Mrs. Mill Householder has a new Moore's Range.—Mrs. Ross Ewing spent a few days the past week with her mother, Mrs. Taylor Berrey.—Mrs. J. P. Rudasill and Mr. J. P. Baker are at the bedside of their sister, Miss Jennie Baker, of Oklahoma City, who is suffering with cancer of the stomach.—Mrs. Taz Hill was buried at Midway Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. Holland of Struther conducting the services. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

**NORTHEAST BENTON.**

Mrs. C. A. Garver and children left for their future home in La Salle, Illinois Friday night.—E. W. Rockwell lost one of his best horses last week.—Mr. Clement has moved to the Okey farm which he purchased and Mr. Graham has moved to the Winkler farm.—Quite a crowd of young people attended the play in Rush Hill Saturday night.—Mr. Roy Simson a student from Westminster College at Fulton preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday. It is expected that he will occupy the pulpit April 4th, Easter Sunday.—The Bell Dramatic Club will give their play "Dora Thorne" in Benton City Saturday night, March 13th. Everyone cordially invited to attend.—We are enjoying this beautiful sunshine after a spell of real winter-like weather. A few have sown oats but with the high price of seed oats the majority of the farmers chose to wait until more settled weather.—A large force of men are laying a pipe line along the right-of-way of the Burlington railroad.

**AUXVASSE.**

With the beginning of March Mr. Chas. Adams, who bought out Mr. Oldham in the oil business here, assumed his duties.—Mesdames John Swen, Ed Bryant and Wallace Overfelt, who have been quite sick are improving.—Mrs. Frank Buckner and Mrs. Z. W. Hook returned home the first of the week from a delightful visit with Mrs. L. B. Scroggins in Sullivan, Ill. Mrs. Hook was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Glen Tolson of Washington, D. C., who met her in St. Louis.—Mr. George Martin and family of St. Louis are here the guests of Mr. Martin's mother and son Estel. It is quite probable Mr. Martin may locate here permanently.—Bob Buckner of Mexico was a business visitor here Monday.—Bids on the new \$16,000 High School building will be let soon.—Rev. Sam Wood and Ed Brett are fixing horses for the Mexico combination sale.—Our big snow melting so suddenly has left the roads around Auxvasse in a most deplorable condition.—Mr. Dunham of Fulton, who recently sold his grocery store at that place has been in Auxvasse several times just lately, considering this place as a possible location.—The arrangement made by which the Mexico Fair association to abolish speed rings, meets with the approval of North Callaway generally.—Mrs. Joe Dudley was hostess to the Tuesday Club this week in here usual delightful manner.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.**

Office of North Missouri Trust Co., Company, March 22, 1915. Return to the annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Missouri Trust Co. Company for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may come before said meeting. The meeting will be held at the place of the stockholders of the company, on the North Missouri Public Square, in Mexico, Mo., on Friday, March 22nd, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. and on the same day of the same day.

W. W. Pollock, Presy.

J. C. Martin, Secy.

The Rev. J. J. Cooper, who is assisting Evangelist Burdette in his revival has returned to his home in Hannibal. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cooper.

F. C. Iron, of Jefferson, a Mexico visitor, Monday.

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## Service

It is the earnest desire of the officers of the North Missouri Trust Co. to extend a helpful influence to the entire community.

Come in and consult with us on any matter on which you wish our advice.

We strive to foster and maintain.

**Old Friendships**

and invite and encourage

**New Friendships**

**North Missouri Trust Company**

No. Side Sq. Mexico, Mo.

**SMILE**

"Smile!"

The world is blue enough. Without you're feeling blue.

"Smile!"

There's not half joy enough. Unless you're